GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:64
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2009
MODERNISATION OF ITDC HOTELS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names and the number of Government owned hotels in the country,State-wise;

(b) whether the standard/level of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) hotels are not up to the desired international standards;

(c) if so,whether the Government has prepared any perspective plan for modernisation of these hotels;and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT.AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 64 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.02.2009 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF ITDC HOTELS.

(a): The India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) has eight hotels in the country. The details are as under:-

S.No. Name of Hotel Name of State/ Union Territory

1. Hotel Patliputra Ashok, Patna Bihar
2. Ashok Hotel, New Delhi Delhi
3. Samrat Hotel, New Delhi Delhi
4. Janpath Hotel, New Delhi Delhi
5. Hotel Jammu Ashok, Jammu Jammu & Kashmir
6. Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysore Karnataka
7 Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubaneshwar Orissa
8. Hotel Jaipur Ashok, Jaipur Rajasthan

In addition ITDC also manages Hotel Bharatpur Ashok in Rajasthan which is owned by Ministry of Tourism.

(b) to (d): Pursuant to the decision taken by the Government to retain the ownership of ITDC hotels,earlier earmarked for disinvestment,essential renovation/refurbishment in ITDC hotels has been undertaken since 2006-07 for rooms,conventional halls,lobby, lifts,air conditioning, fire fighting and water supply systems,shopping arcades, toilets, restaurants,kitchens,parking etc.

In the year 2007-08, the Ministry has provided Rs. 73 crore to ITDC as equity support for the renovation/refurbishment work of Hotel Ashok.